## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to an Office Action mailed July 30, 2003, for which a reply is due on or before October 30, 2003. Reconsideration and further examination is hereby requested in view of the Remarks that follow.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.